

**OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES
TOWN OF KITTERY
JUNE 8, 2021**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Kittery, in the County of York, qualified to vote, held on the 8th day of June, 2021 the said inhabitants gave in their votes to elect two nominees for Town Council for terms to expire (1) on 11-13-2023 and (1) 11-08-2022. To approve Articles 2 through 10, and to approve the School Budget Referendum. The same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open meeting by the Warden who presided and in the presence of the Clerk, made a record thereof, as follows to wit:

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST WAS 1256.

FOR TOWN COUNCIL (1) Term to expire 11-13-2023:

Hamm, Cameron	771
Seymour, Joshua J.	418
Blanks	67

FOR TOWN COUNCIL (1) Term to expire 11-08-2022:

Gray, Robert	219
McGuire, Colin G.	130
Orlando, Thomas	205
Stevens, Mary Gibbons	675
Blanks	24

SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM:

Yes	1029
No	199
Blanks	24

TOWN MEETING ARTICLES 2 THROUGH 10

Article 2. Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$125,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$125,000 when necessary to maintain a positive fund balance in the Compensated Absences account and to pay for accrued vacation and/or sick leave to settle any unpaid benefits owed to retired or terminated employees in the fiscal year.

Yes	1048
No	182
Blanks	23

Article 3. Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$25,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$25,000 when necessary for the purpose of paying the town's cost on accepted insurance claims against the town?

Yes	1073
No	157
Blanks	23

Article 4. Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$500,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$500,000 when necessary for the purpose of providing the town's match to federal, state, and non-profit grants?

Yes	1062
No	176
Blanks	15

Article 5. Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$40,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$40,000 when necessary for the purpose of covering shortfalls in the town departments' fuel accounts due to the unpredictable fuel pricing markets?

Yes	1056
No	176
Blanks	15

Article 6. Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$40,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$40,000 when necessary for the purpose of providing for the town's General Assistance Program as required by town, state, and federal laws in the fiscal year?

Yes	1039
No	147
Blanks	67

Article 7. Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$50,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$50,000 when necessary for the purpose of paying for emergency repairs and energy efficiency improvements to town-owned facilities that are not contemplated in the regular fiscal year operating budget?

Yes	1031
No	167
Blanks	55

Article 8. Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$50,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and appropriate and expend up to \$50,000 for a Municipal Property Tax Assistance program to credit property taxes owed by certain residents that meet the program requirements?

Yes	1045
No	153
Blanks	55

Article 9. Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer up to \$800,000 from unassigned funds (unencumbered surplus) and to expend up to that amount for the expansion of the Gorges Road Fire Station to house the ambulance service; and to surplus and sell, in accordance with Town Ordinance, 25 Walker Street (Walker Street Fire Station), with sale proceeds to be returned to the unassigned funds?

Yes	1014
No	184
Blanks	55

Article 10. Shall the town vote to authorize the Town Council to sell 2 Walker Street (Taylor Building), in accordance with Town Ordinance, with sale proceeds assigned in a manner approved by the Town Council?

Yes	1045
No	151
Blanks	57

Date: June 9, 2021

A true copy
ATTEST:

Karen Estee

TOWN CLERK